



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Docket No: Q65478

Tatsuo KAKIMOTO, et al.

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Appln. No.: 09/918,508

Group Art Unit: 1647

Confirmation No.: 3296

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Examiner: Rachel B. Kapust

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: ANALYSIS OF AGONIST-ACTIVITY AND ANTAGONIST-ACTIVITY TO  
CYTOKININ RECEPTOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 11, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 for examination. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants are of the opinion that Groups I and V should be rejoined because it is thought that these groups share the same subclasses of 6 and 7.1 and that undue burden in searching would not be required.

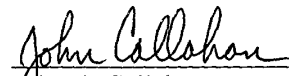
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 9-27.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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